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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

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Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Paid-up Capital.....\$8,168,062.50 Reserve Fund.....\$5,450,127.20 Reserve Liability of Proprietors.....\$8,168,062.50

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LONDON BANKERS.—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

ON Fixed Deposits.—

For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum.

" 6 " 4 per cent. "

" 12 " 5 per cent. "

LOCAL BANK DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

THOMAS JACKSON,

Chief Manager.

Hongkong, September 11, 1890. 363

NOTICE.

RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS' BANK.

The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1.

Sum less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.

Depositor in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.

Interest at the rate of 5% per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.

Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January, and beginning of July.

Correspondence as to the business of the Bank is marked "On Hongkong Savings' Bank Business" forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.

Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

For the

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,

THOMAS JACKSON,

Chief Manager.

Hongkong, May 18, 1890. 754

## FURNISHING DEPARTMENT.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

Have just received their New Stock of Carpets, Curtains and Furnishing Goods in this season's designs.

Comprising.

VICTORIAN AXMINSTER PARQUET CARPETS woven in one piece without seam.

WILTON VELVET FILE CARPETS, with Borders and Rugs to match.

BRUSSELS CARPETS in Art Designs and Colours, with Borders and Rugs to match.

BALMORAL CARPETS, Art Designs and Colours, with Borders and Rugs to match.

TAPESTRY CARPETS, with Borders and Rugs to match.

A special selection of patterns from \$1.00 per yard.

KENSINGTON CARPETS.—These are inexpensive but most Artistic productions of the English Loom, woven in one piece, without seam, Bordered, Fringed, and reversible; may be had in a variety of Patterns and Sizes.

BRUSSELS AND KIDDER SQUARES Bordered and Fringed; A great variety to select from, can be laid same day as purchased.

Special note.—All last year's Patterns greatly reduced.

## CURTAINS.

A SPLENDID SELECTION OF TAPESTRY CROSS-STRIPED CURTAINS.

4 yds. long, from \$9.00 per pair.

CHENILLE CURTAINS in Exquisite Colours—Crimson, Gold, Slate, Terra cotta &c., woven in the Curtain, with Border and Dado to match.

JEYPORE CURTAINS

NATTAM CURTAINS, FRINGED.

KERASUNDA CURTAINS

ORMUDZ CHENILLE CURTAINS

—Also—

A very large Selection of Nottingham Lace and light fabric Curtains in new styles.

## TAPESTRIES AND COVERING FABRICS;

A splendid Selection of patterns in Wool, Silk and Wool, and Silk

Tapestries, for Curtains and Covering furniture, double width from \$1.00 per yard.

## ART SERGES, IN ALL THE NEW SHADES,

54 INCHES WIDE, \$1.00 PER YARD.

## TAPESTRY AND CHENILLE TABLE COVERS IN EVERY SIZE.

SILK FURNITURE PLUSHES, TS AND ROMAN SATINS IN ALL

THE NEWEST SHADES.

## BLANKETS AND EIDER DOWN QUILTS.

California, Saxony, and Witney Blankets in every size. Eider Down Quilts and

Pillows in a variety of coverings. Every description of

Household Drapery.

## BEDSTEADS AND SPRING MATTRESSES.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO. have sold less than 100 Bedsteads in stock of various

patterns to suit all purchasers; they have just received a consignment of Elegant Brass and Mother-of-Pearl Bedsteads,

which are now on view.

(IN THIS, AS IN OTHER DEPARTMENTS, WE OFFER THE BEST VALUE OBTAINABLE.)

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## SANITARY WOVEN-WIRE SPRING MATTRESSES IN EVERY SIZE,

TO FIT ANY BEDSTEAD.

## BEDDING:

LANE, CRAWFORD & COMPANY'S BEDDING is all manufactured by themselves and guaranteed pure,

new, but New and First-class Materials being used. Nearly all sizes are kept ready-made in stock and

any size can be made on the shortest notice.

OLD MATTRESSES taken to pieces, purified and re-made.

## FURNITURE.

Every description of Household Furniture, Drawing Room, Dining Room and Bed-

room Suites, Cabinets and Overmantels, &c., &c.

Old Furniture re-covered equal to new. Estimates and designs free.

## Our New Stock of

FENDERS, FIRE IRONS, FIRE DOGS, ASH PANS, COAL VASES,

FIRE SCREENS, NURSERY GUARDS;

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO. respectfully ask intending purchasers to compare the quality and prices of their Goods before purchasing elsewhere.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.,

Complete House Furnishers.

Hongkong, November 8th, 1890.

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## Business Notices.

### Victoria Hotel,

Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

THIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost

the entire horizon and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office, Bank, &c.) has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal HOTELS in the place.

THE ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most

comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East.

The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description, and simple and varied TABLE D'HOËTE is always provided and served in the spacious,

large DINING HALL.

THE HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, READING, BILLIARD and SMOKING ROOMS.

THE HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service.

Continental languages are spoken.

MESSRS. DORABEE & HING KEE,

Proprietors.

Hongkong, September 16, 1885.

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MARINE HOTEL,

HONGKONG.

THE Undersigned begs to notify the Public of Hongkong and the Coast Ports, that

THE MARINE HOTEL is NOW OPEN.

THIS FIRST CLASS HOTEL is situated on the Praya West, opposite the Old P.

& O. WHARF, and is newly built after the designs of the LARGEST EUROPEAN HOTELS—the

BEDROOMS, BATH ROOMS, &c. are commodious, well ventilated and well

furnished, and are suitable for Single or Married Persons. The DINING ROOM is

large and looks out on the Harbour.

The TABLE D'HOËTE will be supplied with the best the market can provide.

The BAR and BILLIARD ROOMS are on the Ground Floor, and are fitted up

in superior style. ENGLISH AND AMERICAN TABLES.

WINES and LIQUORS of the best qualities and Brands only will be supplied.

JAS. EDWARDS, Proprietor.

Hongkong, November 14, 1890. 1054

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Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.

The Steamship JAYA,

Capt. T. S. GARDNER, will

be despatched for the

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## Entertainments.

THEATRE ROYAL.  
GRACIE PLAISTED'S  
"MY SWEETHEART"  
COMPANY.

TO-NIGHT (MONDAY), 17th November,  
OPENBACH'S COMEDY OPERA,  
"GIROFLE-GIROFLA."

THURSDAY, November 20th, 1890,  
BENEFIT REFERRED TO  
MISS GRACIE PLAISTED,  
WHEN THE  
"BOHEMIAN GIRL"  
will be presented, assisted by  
LEADING AMATEURS OF HONGKONG.

Box Plan at Messrs KELLY & WALSH'S.  
CHAS. HARDING,  
Manager.  
Hongkong, November 17, 1890. 1963

## Notices to Consignees.

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND  
SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship *Japan*, having arrived  
from the above Ports, Consignees of  
Cargo are hereby informed that their  
Goods are being landed at their risk into  
the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF  
AND GODOWN COMPANY's Godowns, at West  
Point, whence delivery may be obtained.

Carriage remaining undischarged after the  
21st instant will be subject to rent. No  
Fire Insurance has been effected.

Consignees are also hereby informed that  
all claims must be made before the de-  
parture of the Steamer, otherwise they will  
not be entertained.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by  
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & CO.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, November 15, 1890. 1955

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S  
STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM TRIESTE, PORT SAID, SUEZ,  
JEDDAH, SUAKIM, MASSAWAH,  
HODEDDA, ADEN, BOMBAY,  
COLOMBO, PENANG & SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship *Melpomene*, having  
arrived, Consignees of Cargo are  
hereby informed that their Goods, with  
the exception of Opium, are being  
landed at their risk into the Godowns known  
as THE HONGKONG WHARF AND GODOWNS,  
Wanchai, whence delivery may be obtained.

Consignees wishing to receive their Goods  
on the Wharf are at liberty to do so.

This Vessel brings on Cargo.

From TRIESTE, ex a.s. *Maria Teresa* and  
*Imperatrice*, transhipped at BOMBAY. From  
FIUME, ex a.s. *Tiloso*, transhipped at BOM-  
BAY. From CALCUTTA, ex a.s. *Cachua*,  
transhipped at COLOMBO.

No claims will be admitted after the  
Goods have left the Godowns and all claims  
must be sent in to the Undersigned before  
NOON, on the 22nd INST., OR THEY WILL  
NOT BE RECOGNIZED.

No Fire Insurance has been effected, and  
any Goods remaining in the Godowns after  
the 22nd instant will be subject to rent.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by  
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & CO.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, November 15, 1890. 1961

## Intimations.

COLLEGE OF MEDICINE FOR  
CHINESE.

RESIDENTS in the Colony would  
materially aid the SENATE of the  
COLLEGE by forwarding to the ALICE  
MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

(1.) Glass Jars (for museum purposes).

(2.) Illustrated Papers and Books for the  
Student's Reading Room and Library.

Address to JAMES CANTLIE,  
Hon. Sec. to the College.

Hongkong, August 7, 1888. 1317

## THE CHINESE MAIL

(*Wah Tsu Yat Po*)  
THIS paper is now issued every day.  
The subscription is fixed at Five  
Dollars per annum, delivered in Hong-  
kong, or Eleven Dollars Two Pounds Cents in-  
cluding postage to Coast ports.

It is the first Chinese newspaper ever  
issued under purely native direction. The  
chief power of the paper is of course  
derived from the native community, amongst  
whom also are to be found the  
guarantors and securities necessary  
to place it on a business and legal footing.

The projectors, basing their estimates  
upon the most reliable information from  
the various Ports in China and Japan,—  
Australia, California, Singapore, Pen-  
ang, Saigon, and other places frequented by  
the Chinese,—consider themselves justified  
in guaranteeing a large and ever-increasing  
circulation. The advantages offered to ad-  
vertisers are therefore unusually great, and  
the foreign community generally will find  
it to their interest to avail themselves of  
them.

The field open to a paper of this description—conducted by native efforts, but  
progressive and anti-obstructive in tone—is almost limitless. It on the one hand  
commands Chinese belief and interest, while on the other it deserves every aid  
that can be given to it by foreigners. Like English journals it contains Editorials,  
with Local, Shipping, and Commercial  
News and Advertisements.

Subscription order for the above may be  
sent to

GEO. MURRAY BAIN,  
China Mail Office.

## To-day's Advertisements.

## FOR SALE.

A Good MILCH COW and CALF.  
Apply on Board a.s. *Catterthorn*.  
Hongkong, November 17, 1890. 1967

## HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

THE Fourth COMPETITION for the  
Subscription CHALLENGE CUPS  
and RANGE SPOONS will take place on  
SATURDAY NEXT, the 22nd instant,  
commencing at 3.30 o'clock p.m. Ranges  
—200 and 300 Yards, 7 Shots each range.  
Entries to be made on or before FRIDAY  
NEXT, the 21st Inst. A Launch will leave  
the P. & O. Pier at 3 o'clock p.m.

FRANK COLLINS,  
for Hon. Sec.

Hongkong, November 17, 1890. 1974

## To-day's Advertisements.

## HONGKONG JUBILEE.

GENTLEMEN having suggestions to  
make regarding the CELEBRATION  
of the JUBILEE are requested to  
communicate with the Undersigned at as early  
a date as possible.

The Undersigned will be very glad to  
arrange interviews with any Gentlemen do-  
ing to see him on the subject.

H. E. WODEHOUSE,  
Hon. Secretary.

(Hongkong) November 17, 1890. 1973

## BELLIOS TRUST, No. 2.

THE Annual COMPETITION for  
BELLIOS MEDALS and PRIZES  
will be held in St. ANDREW'S HALL, as  
under:

ENGLISH EXAMINATION for Boys,  
TUESDAY, 23rd December next, 10  
a.m. to 1 p.m.

ENGLISH EXAMINATION for Girls  
and CHINESE EXAMINATION for  
Girls, WEDNESDAY, 24th  
December next, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

These Examinations are open to any  
Schools who, during the last six months,  
was a regular attendant at a School (whether  
public or private) in the Colony.

The Prizes offered for Competition are  
the same as in the case of last year's competi-  
tion.

Intending Candidates should send to the  
Inspector of Schools, on or before 15th  
DECEMBER next, their Names and Certifi-  
cates of attendance at School.

The LIST of ENTRIES will be CLOSED  
on 16th December. Copies of the Scheme  
can be obtained on application to the  
Inspector of Schools.

THE TRUSTEES,  
*Bellios Fund*, No. 2.

Hongkong, November 17, 1892. 1972

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instruc-  
tions to Sell by Public Auction, on  
WEDNESDAY,

the 26th day of November, 1890, at 2 p.m.,  
on the Premises,—

(By ORDER of the MORTGAGEE),  
ALL THAT PIECE OR PARCEL OF  
G R O U N D,

Situate at YOWATEER, and Registered in  
the LAND OFFICE, as KOWLOON INLAND  
LOT NO. 216, together with the BUILD-  
INGS thereon.

After which, at the Same Time  
and Place,

WILL BE SOLD

S U N D R Y M A C H I N E R Y,  
comprising:—

LATHING, DRILLING, PLANING and CUT-  
TING MACHINES.

CENTRIFUGAL WHEEL, DONKEY ENGINE  
and BULLETT PLATE, ROLLING MACHINE,  
TOOLS, &c. &c.

For further Particulars and Conditions  
of Sale, apply to

J. M. ARMSTRONG,  
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, November 17, 1890. 1944

FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE AND  
HAMBURG.

(Taking Cargo at through rates to  
ANTWERP, AMSTERDAM, ROTTER-  
DAM, LISBON, OPORTO, LONDON,  
LIVERPOOL and BREMEN.)

The Steamship

*Ocean*,

Capt. G. PETERSEN, will be  
despatched for the above Ports on MONDAY, the 24th Inst.,  
at 10 a.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

SIEMSEN & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, November 17, 1890. 1968

DAKIN'S EMULSION OF PURE  
COD LIVER OIL.

FOR PHTHISIS, COLDS, COUGHS, SEROFILA,  
Diseases of Children, and General  
Dobility. This Emulsion is prepared on a  
large scale by means of the most improved  
machinery and with the purest ingredients.

It is guaranteed to contain 50 per cent. of  
the finest N.wegian Cod Liver Oil.

It is sweet and pleasant to the palate, and  
easily borne by the most delicate stomach, and  
is equal in every respect to any similar  
preparation sold, and at about half the price.

12-oz. Bottles ..... \$ 1.00  
Per dozen ..... \$10.00

DAKIN'S EMULSION OF COD LIVER  
OIL WITH HYPOPHOSPHITES.

This is the same Emulsion with the addition  
of the Hypophosphites.

12-oz. Bottles ..... \$ 1.00  
Per dozen ..... \$10.00

## TELEPHONE NO. 69.

Nos. 22 & 24, QUEEN'S ROAD  
CENTRAL 1924

## SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

November 16, 1890.—

Lycosum, German steamer, from Whampoa.

Washington, German steamer, from Whampoa.

Catterthorn, British steamer, 1,534, J. W. B. Durie, Australian Ports, Sydney Oct. 22, General—RUSSELL & CO.

St. Nicholas, American ship, 1,723, C. F. Carver, New York June 20, Kerosine—DODGAS, LARIAK & CO.

Pakshan, British steamer, 853, J. Jenkins, Bangkok, November 7, Rice—GENERAL & HONG HONG CO.

Tai Lee, German steamer, 842, Calonder, Singapore November 7, and Hoihow 15, General—MIXER & CO.

Mari, German str., 704, C. A. Hundertwasser, General—MIXER & CO.

November 17.—

Tritos, German str., 1,105, Captain L. Iversen died on voyage (C. Henrichsen), Bangkok November 7, Rice—SIEMSEN & CO.

Balgic, British steamer, 4,554, Wm. H. Walker, San Francisco October 21, and Yokohama November 12, Mails and General—O. & S. S. CO.

Japan, Peruvian steamer, 308, Maximiliano Yamil, Callao (Peru) August 30, Old Iron—GUNSAVAGE & CO.

Catty, British barque, 850, Wilson, Hoihow October 31, Coal—MINI BISHI.

Namkiang, British steamer, 999, W. T. Woocridge, Singapore November 8, General—BIN MOH & CO.

CLARIFIED.

Tai Lee, for Amoy.

The usual hours will be observed in  
closing the Mail, &c.

## General Memoranda.

THURSDAY, November 20.—

9 p.m.—Performance at the City Hall.

SUNDAY, November 21.—

Goods for Japan undelivered after this  
date subject to rent.

SATURDAY, November 22.—

Noon—Tenders for Ship chace.

Noon—Meeting of Shareholders of The  
China Borneo Co., Ltd., at the H. K. Hotel.

Noon—Auction of Kerosine Oil at the  
Godowns of Messrs Jardine, Matheson  
& Co., Wanchai.

3.30 p.m.—Competition of the Hongkong  
Rifle Association.

TUESDAY, November 25.—

Noon—Meeting of Shareholders of The  
Lanang Planting Co., Ltd., at the General  
Managers' Offices.

WEDNESDAY, November 26.—

2 p.m.—Auction of Ground, &c., at  
Yowmato.

The usual hours will be observed in  
closing the Mail, &c.

## TELEGRAMS.

[SUPPLIED TO THE "CHINA MAIL"]

(Via Southern Line.)

THE LOSS OF H.M.S. SERPENT.

H.M.S. Serpent lost on the Island of  
Usan. Three persons reported to have  
been saved.

(From Australian Papers.)

We have received from Messrs Kelly and Walsh the Imperial Almamas and the Imperial date block for 1890, both of which fully maintain their reputation as useful and handy accessories of the office desk.

Xavier, the assistant bailiff of the Supreme Court, who is charged with appropriating over \$1,000, collected by him in connection with a recent case, has finished the term of imprisonment to which he was sentenced in Macao for another offence, and he will be brought here for trial. Inspector Quincey has gone to Macao to take charge of him.

Lecoco's "Manola," which was performed for the first time in Hongkong by Miss Gracie Plaintiff's Company at the Theatre Royal on Saturday evening, attracted a large audience. The popular French composer has fully sustained his reputation in "Manola," and, although the story, with which he had to deal comes very near the ridiculous, the charm of the music is sufficiently potent to sustain the interest of the audience in the piece. Miss Plaintiff is of course thoroughly at home in a work of this kind, and it is almost unnecessary to say that her impersonation of the part of "Manola" was altogether a charming performance. Although it was evident that she could not use her voice with the power and freedom desirable, she sang with so much taste and intelligence as to call forth the enthusiastic approbation of the audience. Mr Harding had not a great deal to do as "Miguel," but his singing and acting were fully up to his usual standard. He was in better voice than on any previous appearance he had made here. Miss Temras as "Beatrice" made a very favourable impression both by her singing and acting. Miss Lawrence gave a very satisfactory account of the part of "Sanche." Mr Smith as "Prince Cabal" had a golden opportunity for displaying his comic powers which he used to the best advantage and with the most satisfactory results. Mr Hartley, who was very well-suited with the part of "Don Brasier," showed a good deal of quiet humour which was very effective. Mr L'Estrange's "Don Comes" was a very creditable performance and, Mr Webb showed praiseworthy care in the part of "Christoval." To-night "Girofle Girofle," an opera in which the company have already appeared to great advantage, will be repeated.

The Queenslander writes:—The strike which originated with the affiliation of the marine officers to the Trades Hall has not been instrumental in improving the condition of the officers, but, on the contrary, their ill-judged action has left them almost high and dry like a stranded wreck. Very soon after the strike began it was easy to see that many of them had grown uneasy about their position, but they had delivered themselves into the hands of an irresponsible body, who for purposes of its own used them as a stalking horse, by means of which they might approach under cover those whom they really desired to attack. They must have discovered their true position at an early period of the strike, but in honour they felt they could not then correct their mistake, for had not the general strike been ordered that their position with their employers might be improved? For them, of course, mechanics were ordered to "down tools" and seamen to leave their ships; for them wharf labourers were compelled to retire into idleness and shearers and station hands to play false to the masters who paid them good wages and honestly complied with their agreements; for them men have suffered fine and imprisonment; for them shearers who struck, though they had nothing whatever to complain of, have forfeited what was due to them, and have been fined as well; for them the instigators or agents who urged the men to leave their work have been brought before the Police Court, and one of them has just been condemned to pay fines and costs amounting in the aggregate to £150 and £48 8s. 4d. respectively, or to spend two months in gaol; for them women and children have suffered from want because their husbands or fathers have not been allowed to work; for them the public have been put to immense inconvenience and loss, and now they are in a worse position than when the strike commenced. They have neither wages nor employment, but they have the Trades Hall and affiliation to live upon, and they are tired of the connection. Some of them have gone back to their work long ago, and were glad to be taken on before their places were filled; as, for the rest, most of them only now want a respectable pretext for submitting unconditionally and taking work whenever it can be given to them. What a weight of responsibility these unfortunate fellows must feel! But if they are oppressed with this weight of trouble they should take heart. The public blame them, too; but they are generally regarded as men who have been sinned against more than they have sinned, and they are pitied for their folly as much as they are condemned. Let us hope that what they and others have suffered will prevent them in the future from rushing headlong into a conflict with society at the bidding of others, who have nothing to lose, but may possibly promote their own selfish purpose.

The Sydney Morning Herald says:—The magnitude of the losses of the insurance companies by the recent fire in Sydney is sufficiently indicated by the statement that these losses will not be met by the net premiums—that is, the premiums less the charges received within the term of five years from the property insured in Sydney and suburbs. In the opinion of the offices, that justifies their increase of the rates on the particular descriptions of buildings which have caused them the loss. We are aware that for some time they have complained of the inadequacy of these rates, more particularly on large blocks of buildings. But the strength of the competition of about fifty companies has prevented any great increase, though we believe there was some advance on certain classes of structures a short time back.

His Majesty the King of Siam has, says the "Siam Merchantile Gazette," a most decided taste for old China, and is said to have in his possession one of the finest collections in the country. He is a zealous collector of the ceramic ware of old China, and invariably asks for the China cloisonné whenever he honours his subject with a visit. He was delighted the other day, during one of his usual tours, to see several fine specimens of old Chinese art at the residence of Phaya Chakrabong, and at once obtained them for his own collection.

#### HONGKONG RIBBLE ASSOCIATION.

The third competition for the Subscribers' Cup and Rangoon Spoons took place on Saturday last. The cup and the 100 yards spoon were won by Mr. Woodin, Mr. E. Robinson winning the 800 yards spoon. The following are the best seven scores:

800 yards spoon. Points Grand Name. yards 100 yards Total. Points Grand score score score score.

M. E. Woodin... 50 24 68 76 100  
P. C. W. Warner... 30 26 66 2 100  
M. C. Robinson... 34 25 67 76 100  
S. C. D. L. L. ... 25 22 67 8 100  
Capt. Thimber, R.N. 23 23 46 8 100

#### THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

A meeting of the Legislative Council was held this afternoon. There were present:—His Excellency the Officer Administrator of the Government; Hon. F. Fleming; Hon. W. M. Doane, Acting Colonial Secretary; Hon. E. J. Ackroyd, Acting Attorney General; Hon. S. Brown, Surveyor General; Hon. H. E. Wodehouse, Acting Colonial Treasurer; Hon. N. G. Mitchell-Innes, Acting Registrar General; Hon. P. Ryrer, Hon. C. P. Chater; Hon. Ho Kai, Hon. T. H. Whitehead, and Mr. F. Hockland, Acting Clerk of Councils. Absent: Hon. J. J. Kewick.

The Acting Colonial Secretary laid on the table a paper giving details of the expenditure in connection with the Law Revision Commission.

#### THE WATER SUPPLY.

Mr. Whitehead—Your Excellency, I beg to give notice that at next meeting of Council I will ask the following questions:—Is the Government aware that the water supply to the Robinson Road district was cut off for several days last week and that no notice whatever was given of the fact so as to allow the inhabitants to make provision to obtain water from some other source? Will the Government issue the necessary instructions, so that the public may have some notice in the future of when and for how long it is proposed to cut off the water supply? Is the Government aware that there is a very great scarcity of water in the Western district at the Peak, and will the Government state what measures they are taking or propose to take to meet the emergency?

His Excellency—Were I in a position to answer the hon. member's questions to-day, I should be most happy to do so. I may inform him, however, that the question he has put with reference to shutting off the water supply of the Robinson Road district has been anticipated by myself. So soon as the complaint reached me that the public had been put to inconvenience by the water supply having been summarily stopped, I communicated with the Resident Engineer, asking him if such were the case and if any complaint on the subject had reached him. I have not as yet received his reply, but I have no doubt I shall do so before next meeting. I may say in the meantime that if anything can be done to do away with or to minimise any inconvenience to the public in regard to the water supply I shall be most happy to carry it out.

#### PAINTED FOOD FOR MAN OR BEAST.

The Council went into Committee on the Bill to amend the Cattle Diseases, Slaughter Houses and Markets Ordinance, 1887. The first three sections were passed without change. To the fourth section, the Attorney General proposed that the words "or beast or animal" be added, as in the old ordinance, making the clause read:—No person shall sell or expose for sale, or bring into the Colony or into any market any food for man or beast or animal in a tainted, adulterated or unwholesome state, or which is unfit for use, under a penalty not exceeding one hundred dollars and the forfeiture of the said food."

Mr. Ho Kai said the clause was too strict, as far as beasts were concerned. It was a common saying that this or that kind of food was only fit to throw to the dogs. It seemed a very hard thing to provide that a man should be liable to be fined \$100 for giving food that was a little tainted to a dog. Besides, water given to beasts might be a little bit adulterated without doing any harm.

The Acting Colonial Secretary said the words "beast or animal" were inserted for the purpose of meeting the case of improper food supplied to horses. It would be noticed that in the next section, 6, mention was only made of "food for man." Section 6 ran:—The words "food for man" shall include every article used for food or drink by man other than drugs or water."

Mr. Ho Kai—That makes the case worse, as regards beasts, water and drugs would be included.

The Attorney General—I do not think any difficulty is likely to arise. The provision has been in use for a long time and no difficulty has arisen. In case, however, there is a chance of a similarly arising, it would be easy to prevent it by leaving out the words "or beast or animal" in the first part of the clause, and inserting in the latter part "or any food for beast or animal which is in an unwholesome state or unfit for use."

Mr. Ho Kai—It is horses only that are considered. I propose that horses only be specifically mentioned. A large number of animals do take tainted food and thrive on it. A dog will almost eat up anything. Of course the police may not institute a prosecution, but I do not think it is right to place the power in their hands.

The Attorney General—Then you would allow adulterated, tainted, unwholesome food for sheep, goats &c.

Mr. Ho Kai—Then let it read "horses and cattle." Sheep are not reared in the Colony.

Mr. Ryrer—If the food is unfit for use, it ought not only to be forfeited but to be destroyed. It will not do to disseminate unhealthy food even to animals.

Mr. Ho Kai—There is sold in the Colony a kind of preserved eggs which Europeans would consider tainted, and a good number of the Chinese also use for food eggs which have been hatched. There is also a kind of dried duck, which no doubt from the European point of view and from the point of view of medical science would be considered unwholesome, exposed for sale and largely exported by the Chinese.

The Attorney General said the provisions were the same as those contained in 14 of 1845, and as far as he knew there had been no difficulty in putting them in force. It would be a danger to admit the principle that tainted food could be brought into the market. He thought the difficulty was not by the amendment he proposed.

The clause was amended to read: "No person shall sell or expose for sale or bring into the Colony or into any market any food for man in a tainted, adulterated, or unwholesome state or which is unfit for use, or any food for any beast or animal which is in an unwholesome state or unfit for use, under a penalty not exceeding one hundred dollars and the destruction and forfeiture of the said food."

The Bill passed through Committee.

#### BILLS PASSED.

The Council went into committee on the Bill to amend the Chinese Emigration Consolidation Ordinance, the Bill to amend the Public Health Ordinance, and the Bill to amend the Arms Ordinance, all of which were passed.

#### THE COMPANIES' MEMORANDA OF ASSOCIATION.

The Attorney General—I believe there is a Special Committee meeting this afternoon, and I would move that the consideration of the Squatters' Ordinance in committee and the third reading of the Ordinance to give further power to Companies with respect to the alteration of their Memoranda of Association be postponed till Monday next. With respect to the latter ordinance I am ready to-day to lay on the table a statement showing what amendments have been introduced in England in the Act passed on this subject. As I have already stated, the ordinance we are now considering was based on an Act which had passed a Select Committee of Parliament, but after that there were certain changes made. I have looked over these changes and I think they are certainly improvements on the Act as passed by the Select Committee. Therefore I propose to introduce them into our ordinance. For the purpose of showing what these changes are I have had the ordinance as it stands printed on one side and these amendments on the other and I propose to lay them on the table to-day. It will be circulated meanwhile and next Monday we may consider it.

The Council then adjourned till Monday next.

#### THE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE.

The following statement, showing the cost of the Law Revision Commission from the date of its appointment to the present time, was submitted at the meeting of the Legislative Council this afternoon:—

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| 1885 | Salary of Secretary paid in Nov. and Dec., ... \$ 300.00                            |
|      | Salary of Clerk, 2 months, 40.40  |
| 1886 | Salary of Secretary, at \$150 a month, ... 1,300.00                                 |
|      | Salary of Clerk, at \$20 a month, ... 240.00  |
| 1887 | Salary of Secretary, at \$150 a month, ... 1,800.00                                 |
|      | Salary of Clerk, at \$20 a month, ... 240.00  |
|      | Honorarium to Mr. McKeon for his services as Secretary previous to 1885, ... 250.00 |
| 1888 | Salary of Secretary, 12 months, ... 1,800.00  |
|      | Salary of Clerk, 12 months, ... 200.00  |
| 1889 | Salary of Secretary to 16th July, at \$150, ... 1,127.51                            |
|      | Salary of Secretary Aug. to Nov., at \$75, ... 300.00                               |
| 1890 | Salary of Secretary, Jan. to March, at \$75, ... 225.00                             |
|      | Salary of Secretary, April to October, at \$150, ... 1,050.00                       |
|      | \$1,275.00  |
|      | \$9,292.81  |

#### ESTIMATE FOR PRINTING AND BINDING THE NEW EDITION OF THE HONGKONG ORDINANCES.

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Cost of subsequent 100 copies, \$1,380

Hongkong, 13th November, 1890.

#### THE CRISIS IN PORTUGAL.

A CRITICAL STATE OF AFFAIRS—THE DIFFICULTY WITH ENGLAND.

London, Oct. 12th.—Advices from Lisbon state that the revolutionary feeling there is running high. The King is caricatured in the most outrageous manner in the press and spoken of as a plain "Carlo Simon" and as the financial specie of Lord Salisbury who has sold his country for a British loan. The King is in better health and is giving his personal attention to the political situation. In reply to a telegram from her mother, the Countess of Paris, asking her to leave Portugal and join her in England until affairs in Portugal are in a more settled condition, Queen Amelie declares her intention to stay by her husband.

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In accordance with the ultimatum which, as cables last week, was sent by Lord Salisbury, the English seem to have now forcibly entered the river, thereby ignoring Portugal's right to approve or disapprove of the compact and virtually committing an act of war.

The feeling of the Portuguese generally is strong in favor of hostile retaliation against Great Britain, and the socialists are doing all they can to stimulate the popular excitement in a frenzy and revolution. Several Spanish men-of-war and Italian naval vessels are at Lisbon watching the course of events.

London, Oct. 15.—In the Cortes to-day in the presence of all the Ministers, Sousa, the new Prime Minister, read a statement of his proposed policy. He said he was unable to recommend the sanction of a convention with England, but did not desire to prevent the execution of the clauses already sanctioned. The Government identified itself with the national sentiment on this question and would willingly accept any modification which, while preserving the dignity and interests of the nation, would facilitate the restoration of harmony with its old ally; but he feared that if the Zambezi reports were true, it would be harder than ever to arrive at a equitable agreement, which Portugal always sincerely desired.

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NOTIFICATION—No. 660.  
BRITISH NORTH BORNEO AND  
LABUAN.

## REVENUE FARMS FOR 1891.

THE GOVERNMENT are prepared to Recruit TENDERS for the following FARMS for 1891:—

1. The *Opium Farm*—Including the sole right to import raw or manufactured Opium or consumption in the Colony of Labuan and its Dependencies, and in the State or District of British North Borneo to which the Farm applies, and to prepare and sell and/or to license others to prepare and sell Opium, Chandoo and Opium Drugs.

The Regulations governing the Farm are contained in Labuan Ordinance No. II, of 1873, adopted in British North Borneo, and in Notification No. 111 of 1889.

The Maximum retail prices allowed by the Regulations are as follows:—

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3 2 0 5.00 than 20  
0 6 2 1.00 dep  
0 2 9 0.50 from  
0 1 0 0.19 one Ball  
0 0 1 0.02 Op.  
1 Ball 40.00

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The Farm is governed by Proclamations No. VIII, of 1869, and III, of 1883.

3. The *Pawnbroking Farm*—Including the sole right to keep and/or to license others to keep Pawnbroking Establishments.

The Farm is governed by Labuan Ordinance No. III, of 1863 as amended by Ordinance No. I, of 1872, and Notification No. 131, of 1889.

4. The *Gambling Restriction Farm*—Including the sole right to keep and/or to license others to keep Gambling houses, and to issue permits to Gamble.

The Farm is governed by Proclamations No. II of 1883 and VII of 1889 and Notification No. 105 of 1889. It does not extend to Labuan.

5. The *Customs Farm*—Including the sole right to collect all Import and Export Duties, payable to Government, viz.:—On the East Coast—Ex. Duties on Rattan, Gutta, Wax, Bird-nest, Timber, and all jungle and sea produce; Import Duties on Tobacco, Spirits, Salt and Matches. On the West Coast—Export Duties on all jungle and sea produce, the same as for East Coast District; Import Duties on Salt, Spirits, Tobacco, Matches, Iron, Brass and Copper.

6. The *Blachan Farm*—Including the sole right to catch shrimps and to manufacture Blachan and/or to license others to catch shrimps and to manufacture Blachan.

7. The *Bird-nest Farm, Darid Bay*—Including the sole right to collect the Government Share of 10% on all nests from Madai and Segalang Caves.

A separate Tender must be submitted for each of the above Farms.

Each tender may be for one or more of the following Districts or places, and if the Farm of more than one of the Districts or places mentioned is applied for, a separate Tender should be submitted for each District or place, viz.:—

1. The whole State of British North Borneo, extending from Sipitong River in Podas Bay on the West Coast to Sibucco Bay on the East Coast, and also the Colony of Labuan and its Dependencies, as regards the Opium Farm only.

2. The East Coast District from Tenjung Inarutang to Sibucco Bay, including Darvel, Lubuk, Sugut, and Sandakan Bays, Kinabatangan, Segama and all rivers within the District.

3. The Simporna District from Simporna to Batu Tongat.

4. The West Coast District, from Tenjung Inarutang on the North to Sipitong on the south, including Banguey and Balambanagan Islands and also the Colony of Labuan as regards Opium only.

5. Kudat District—From Tenjung Inarutang to Sampangangao Point including all Rivers in Marudu Bay and the Islands of Banguey and Balambanagan.

6. Gaya District—From Sampangangao Point to Banguey River, including Tamassuk, Abai, Ambong, Sulaman, Tharan, Gaya Bay, Putatan, Papar, Kinabatangan and all Rivers south to and including Banguey.

7. Padas District—From Kudat to Sipitong, including Klias, Padamit, and Padas Besar and all Rivers south to and including Sipitong; also including the Colony of Labuan as regards Opium only.

8. The Colony of Labuan and its Dependencies—For the Opium Farm only. Each Tender should state the monthly payments for the year 1891.

Tenders for the Opium Farm for the whole State, and the Colony of Labuan or for the East Coast District, and for the Spirit, Pawnbroking, Gambling Restriction and Customs Farms, East Coast or Sandakan, will be received by the GOVERNMENT SECRETARY, Sandakan, on or before 30th NOVEMBER. All Tenders should be under Seal and marked "Confidential Tender for Revenue Farm."

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The Government does not bind itself to accept the highest or any Tender.

Each Tender should specify in full the Names, Residences and occupation of the Persons tendering, and should give similar information as to the proposed securities.

Persons who do not wish to Tender in their own Names may use a number of not less than 3 figures; but those doing so should send their true Names with the number used in a separate Envelope marked "Private" to the Governor at Government House.

All Farms are subject to the Laws and Regulations now in force, or which may from time to time be enacted or issued by Government concerning the same.

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By His Excellency's Command,  
L. P. BEAUFORT,  
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GOVERNMENT SECRETARY'S OFFICE,  
Sandakan, 21st September, 1890. 1744

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